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Programs offered through the Salt Lake City Prosecutors Office

Salt Lake County Criminal Justice Services, in collaboration with the Salt Lake City Prosecutor, Third Judicial District, Salt Lake City Justice Courts, Legal Defender Association, and others, provide case management services, treatment services, contract management, and administrative oversight for the following programs. These programs are based on the concept of "therapeutic jurisprudence". Defendants are allowed to receive appropriate treatment specific to his/her offense in lieu of the traditional forms of prosecution and punishment such as jail or probation.

Court Alternative Treatment Program (CAT) - Salt Lake City Drug Court for Defendants charged with misdemeanor drug offences. A defendant may enter a plea in abeyance where the charges will be dismissed upon successful completion. A defendant may also be required to complete the Drug Court program as a condition of probation. A Review Panel provides the "judicial" review of the Drug Court participants. The panel includes a representative from Criminal Justice Services, the Salt Lake City prosecutor, and a volunteer criminal defense attorney. The panel reviews the progress of each participant as they proceed through treatment. Rewards and sanctions are given based on performance. Any judicial sanctions, such as jail time or order to show cause hearings are referred to the judge assigned to provide judicial oversight for the CAT program.

CAT is a minimum of six months of treatment with a requirement that the participant be clean for a minimum of three months before completion. Treatment is individualized and includes acupuncture, and frequent and random drug and alcohol testing.

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Mental Health Court is a collaboration between criminal justice and mental health agencies in Salt Lake County. The purpose of Mental Health Court is to provide a structured link for the offender who has a mental illness with: treatment, rehabilitation, medication management, social support services, and the criminal justice system to enhance the functioning of the participant, protect the public and more effectively utilize public resources.

To be eligible for Mental Health Court a defendant must be legally competent, be diagnosed with a severe, persistent mental illness (Axis I), be charged with a misdemeanor or felony charge, and have no pattern of violence. A defendant may receive a plea in abeyance or be placed on probation. They must complete a minimum of one year of treatment.

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John's Offender Program is a program designed as an alternative to traditional prosecution for defendants charged with soliciting sex acts for hire. A guilty plea is held in abeyance, and upon successful completion of the program the case is

dismissed. The program focus is on assisting the offender to make better choices and to consider the consequences of their behavior.

CJS contracts with a community based provider who conducts 10 group sessions that include the following areas of discussion: health risks associated with prostitution, effect of prostitution on the lives of women and on the community, healthy relationships, communication, self esteem, male and female social roles, and a prostitute panel.

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Prostitution Outreach Program is a collaboration between the Salt Lake City Prosecutor, Salt Lake City Justice Courts, and Criminal Justice Services to provide a treatment alternative to women charged with Soliciting Sex Acts for Hire. Criminal Justice Services contracts with a private provider for the treatment services including a 12 week risk-reduction course which concentrates on behavior changing activities. CJS provides case management and urinalysis services as needed.

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Health Self-Expressions/Public Sex Program is a program designed as an alternative to traditional prosecution for defendants charged with engaging in sexual activity in public places such as parks or gyms. A guilty plea is held in abeyance, and upon successful completion of the program the case is dismissed. This program's mission is to reduce the overall public health risks, address community concerns and individual needs of those who participate in sexual activity in public locations in Salt Lake County.

CJS contracts with community based providers to provide a pre-class assessment and group and individual clinical intervention with the focus on self-identity development, behavioral education, and personal growth.

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Passages is a collaboration between the Salt Lake City Prosecutor, the Legal Defender, Criminal Justice Services, and community volunteers. It is a post-plea program based on restorative justice principles, which recognize the effect crime has on individual victims and the community at large. The offender must take responsibility to make amends to the victim(s) of their crimes and to the community by paying restitution and completing required groups and classes.

A defendant must appear in front of the Community Review Panel to report on progress in the program. The Panel will issue rewards and sanctions based on performance. Any judicial sanctions such as jail or order to show cause hearings will be referred to the Judge.

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Treatment Services

Treatment Services is a licensed by the state to provide out-patient mental health and substance abuse treatment for Criminal Justice Services clients including:

- * In-jail forensic evaluations for pre-trial release determination
- * Mental health and substance abuse assessment and treatment planning
- * Individual and family counseling
- * Crisis intervention
- * Substance abuse group
- * Anger management group
- * Ventnor/Sex Offender group
- * Women's substance abuse and support group
- * Relapse prevention
- * Cognitive restructuring/Thinking errors classes
- * Chance Effective Communication
- * HIV/AIDS education
- * Horizonte High (GED/High School)
- * Victim impact panel (sponsored by MADD)

Available Online: <http://www.slcgov.com/Prosecutor/programs.htm>